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POLITICAL POT COMING TO A BOIL

Three New Candidates Out
For Commissioners; One
For Board Education

PIPPEN FOR RECORDER

The political pot stirring and simmering for several days, fairly came to a boil this week with several well known figures of the county jumping into the race for office.

Five candidates have announced themselves during the week. Three are on the Board of County Commissioners; one for Recorder and one for the Board of Education.

Joseph P. Pippin, Littleton lawyer, announced that he would be a candidate for Judge of Recorder's Court. Rumors here early in the week that Judge W. W. Taylor was going to step down in favor of the Littleton lawyer proved to be only rumors for Judge Taylor announced yesterday that he would seek re-election.

Scire W. T. Carter of Vaughan announced yesterday that he would seek his one time berth as a member of the Board of Education.

Former Sheriff R. E. Davis threw surprise into political circles by the announcement that he would be a candidate for the Board of Commissioners. He was one of the few well known men in the county whom rumor of candidacy had not even touched. Mr. Davis has the distinction of offering the most unusual card of candidacy thus far presented, in that he states that he does not expect to be elected.

Rumors that Charles Fleming of Sandy Creek and J. T. Myrick of Vaughan, as reported in this paper last week, would be candidates for County Commissioners proved to have plenty foundation for both of these gentlemen announced this week that they would be candidates.

Already the list of candidates has grown to be one of the largest in several years and with more than a half left in which to file, it may be that before that time an all-time record for Warren county may be established, and that which promised to be a rather listless primary may turn into a hot one on account of the number of candidates seeking to bring the voters to the polls.

Candidates Have Until May 5th To File For Office

Candidates for county offices will file until Saturday of next week, May 5, to file notice of candidacy to the county board of election, according to the primary election law of 1934.

On May 5 registration books will be opened in the various precincts of the county and remain open every Saturday through May 19th for the registration of voters.

May 9 is the last day for certification of candidates for State Senator.

May 22 is the last day for a statement of expenditures to be filed by candidates and campaign committees. All candidates for State and District office must file with the Secretary of State and all county candidates with the Clerk of Court.

May 28—Challenge Day.

June 2—Primary election held.

June 5—Meeting of county election boards to tabulate votes.

June 22—Second statements of expenditures to be filed.

June 30—Second primary held if necessary.

July 3—Meeting of county board of elections to tabulate votes, second primary.

LITTLETON P. T. A. HOLDS FINAL MEETING OF YEAR

Littleton, April 26.—The Parent-Teachers Association held its final meeting of the year on Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium. The meeting was well attended. In the absence of the president, Mrs. H. H. Justice, Mr. Paul W. Cooper, presided.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Robert Newsum; Vice-President, Mrs. L. H. Justice; Secretary, Mrs. Lucy Fortescue; Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Hale.

The concluding chapters of "Character Training," the book compiled by the association for the past few months, were discussed by Mrs. A. P. Farmer. Mrs. J. W. Wood, Treasurer, made her report for the year.

Engagement Predicted



LONDON . . . Well informed sources here predict that the engagement of Sweden's Princess Ingrid (above), to Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark, will soon be announced.

Allen Makes An Apology For Error In His Testimony

Conflicting testimony between Harry Kenyon of Macon and Littleton and Superintendent of Schools J. Edward Allen in the trial of State vs. Gundy in last week's Recorder's court led to a confession of error by Mr. Allen and a public apology to Mr. Kenyon.

Mr. Allen's statement was in the form of a letter to Judge W. W. Taylor explaining his mistake and asking that the correction be made a part of the court record in justice to Mr. Kenyon. A copy of the letter, sent by registered mail to this office by Mr. Kenyon with a request that it be published, follows:

"Warrenton, N. C.
April 16, 1934

"To the Hon. W. W. Taylor,
Judge Presiding,
Warren County Recorder's Court,
and Others Interested:

"I did not hear any testimony in the case of State vs. Gundy on the charge of reckless driving of a school bus this morning, except my own. But I have come to the positive conclusion that in my testimony in that case, my mind played tricks on me for some unexplained reason, and that my testimony was in this case incorrect and should be corrected and reversed. I regret the occurrence.

"Mr. Harry Kenyon testified, I believe, that he called me by phone for the name of the driver of truck number 113. I had the vivid and indelible impression, for some reason that I cannot explain, that it was a different number. Miss Edna Allen, office bookkeeper, tells me that the name of the driver that I called for when Mr. Kenyon called me, and that she gave me was that of Gundy, who operates No. 113 bus.

"In view of these facts, I am convinced that the number used by Mr. Kenyon was 113, and that I testified wrongly and that as stated above, my mind must have played tricks on me. I wish to make public apology to Mr. Kenyon, and to others entitled to same, and to request that the records of the court be made to carry this statement of correction. I would be the last person to be a party to an injustice.

"Very sincerely,
"J. EDWARD ALLEN,
"Superintendent."

Copeland Gundy, negro bus driver, was on Monday, April 16, found guilty on a charge, preferred by Harry Kenyon and W. T. Person, of driving on the wrong side of the road and was taxed with the court costs.

N. C. FARMERS PAID FOR REDUCING COTTON, WHEAT

Washington, April 23.—North Carolina farmers have been paid \$2,861,937.35 in benefit payments for reducing their cotton and wheat crops under the Farm Administration's agricultural adjustment program.

In announcing these figures Comptroller John B. Payne did not include the hundreds of checks to tobacco farmers co-operating in the voluntary reduction plan, as his report covered expenditures only from the AAA' organization through March 31.

Wheat payments totalling \$36,400.15 were only a drop in the bucket in North Carolina as \$2,825,537.20 of the total was paid to county cotton farmers.

Cleveland county with payments totalling \$174,779.76, received the largest share of any county. Payments by counties included: Vance, \$18,176.47; Warren, \$63,156.32; Franklin, \$41,014.89; Granville, \$5,767.34, all for cotton.

ANALYSIS OF BROKERS' FIGURES SHOWS FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF WARREN IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

By BIGNALL JONES

Ranking 55th in size, 50th in population and 63rd in assessed valuation, Warren county stands among the foremost counties of the state in its financial rating, according to the analysis of a financial schedule as of January 1, 1934, prepared by Lewis and Hall, brokers, of Greensboro, and reaching the office of The Warren Record this week. "The information in this circular while not guaranteed has been obtained from sources which we consider reliable," the brokers state.

According to information obtained from this bulletin, Warren county has an area of 425 square miles and a population of 23,364. The assessed valuation of the county in 1933 was \$8,725,548. Ninety per cent of the 1932 taxes had been collected by January 1 of this year. Only eight counties among the 100 counties of the state exceeded this record. Up until January 1, 1934, 58 per cent of the 1933 taxes had been collected by the sheriff. Only four counties in the state had exceeded this record.

Warren is listed among the only 40 counties of the state which have defaulted neither on principal nor interest during the depression. Because of the difference in debt

systems in the counties, it is impossible to make an accurate comparison of Warrenton's tax rate and its standing as to bonded indebtedness. The table submitted by the Greensboro brokers shows that the bonded indebtedness of the county is only \$71,000, and only two counties in the state owe less money, but such a conclusion is not fair, because of the fact that roads and school bonds are not included in the county-wide debt of Warren county, and are included in a number of other counties. The same is true of the tax rate. The 66 cents listed for Warren county is way below the average for the counties of the state, but again must be taken into consideration, road and school taxes. The average rate, according to the table, in 1933 was \$1.10.

For the purpose of contrast, Buncombe county has a bonded debt of \$21,501,400, a rate of 94 cents, and has defaulted in principal \$1,100,000, and in interest \$1,238,206; Craven county with a bonded debt of \$3,053,600, has defaulted in principal \$174,000 and in interest \$213,826, her rate is \$1.60. Clay county has the distinction of having the highest tax rate in the state \$2.23. (Continued on Page 5)

Contacted Dillinger



WARSAW, Ind. . . . J. Ed Pettinger (above), veteran Warsaw policeman who was overpowered by bandit John Dillinger and a companion in the early hours. They escaped with four bullet-proof vests and two pistols after the surprise raid.

Diplomas To Be Presented To 67 At Negro School

Diplomas will be presented to 67 graduates of the John R. Hawkins negro high school tonight, it was learned yesterday at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Superintendent Allen said this was the largest number of students ever to graduate in any year from a Warren county school.

Final exercises will also be held tonight at the Warren County Training School, negro school located at Wise. Colored schools are closing several days earlier than the white ones this year.

District Meeting Woman's Auxiliary Held Here Today

A district meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in Emmanuel Episcopal church today. Chapters to be represented here are Oxford, Henderson, Littleton, Ridgeville, Townsville, Louisville, Franklinton, and Warrenton. Lunch will be served the guests in the Parish House.

Littleton Nine Wins Over A. Springs

Littleton, April 26.—Littleton High School baseball team continued its winning streak by defeating the Aurelian Springs High team Thursday, April 19, by a 4-1 score. Acree of Littleton allowed three hits, Palmer, Littleton catcher, got three hits out of three times at bat. Batteries for Littleton: Acree and Palmer; for Aurelian Springs: Crawley and Crawley.

SPECIAL SERVICES

A special program will be given at the Littleton Baptist Church on Sunday evening, April 29, at 7:45 o'clock. An address, "Faith of our Fathers and Mothers," by Mr. W. F. Williams will be heard and there will be special music by a large choir. Silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the church debt. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring a friend.

SCHOOL WORK IS BEING FINISHED

Activity and Exhibit Day
Exercises To Be Held
On May 5th

SERMONS ON MAY 6TH

The work of the 1933-34 term of the schools of Warren county is rapidly drawing to a close and final exercises will begin in the white schools of the county the latter part of next week, it was learned yesterday at the office of the superintendent of schools.

The commencement programs as announced by Superintendent Allen yesterday are as follows:

Warrenton

May 5—School activity and exhibit day, at which time 7th grade certificates will be presented.
May 6—Commencement sermon by Dr. William Moseley Brown of Washington, D. C., and Clarendon, Va., school auditorium at 8 o'clock.
May 11—Graduating exercises at school auditorium, 8 o'clock.

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May 5—School activity and exhibit day. Presentation of 7th grade certificates of promotion.
May 6—Commencement sermon by Dr. A. D. Wilcox, President of Louisville College.
May 11—Graduating exercises at 8 o'clock.

Littleton

May 5—School activity and exhibit day. Presentation of certificates of promotion.
May 6—Commencement sermon by Dr. William Moseley Brown of Washington, D. C., and Clarendon, Va., 11 o'clock.
May 10—Exercises by grades.
May 11—Graduating exercises.

Macon

May 6—Commencement sermon. School activity and exhibit day exercises were held at the Macon school on April 21.

Afton-Elberon

May 4—School activity and exhibit day.
May 6—Commencement sermon by Rev. O. I. Hinson of Warrenton, Providence church, 11 o'clock.
May 10—Commencement exercises.

Wise

May 5—School activity and exhibit day.
May 6—Commencement sermon by the Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner of Warrenton, Wise Baptist church, 11 o'clock.
May 11—Commencement exercises, morning and evening.

Drewry

May 5—School activity and exhibit day.
May 11-14—Commencement exercises.
May 13—Commencement sermon.

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May 10—Final exercises, 8 o'clock.

Vaughan

The Vaughan school will close several days later than other schools of the county and its commencement program will be announced later.

Warren Office Not To Be Joined With Vance Office

Contrary to former announcement, Warren county's Reemployment Office will not be consolidated with the Vance county office at present, it was learned this week from Miss Mamie Gardner, who is in charge of the bureau here.

Miss Gardner said that she had been notified that the consolidation would take place and that similar reports had appeared in the daily press, but since that time she had received instructions from headquarters to keep the Warren county office functioning for a while longer.

According to Miss Gardner, the plans for consolidating the Warren and Vance offices was postponed temporarily due to road work that is expected to get underway in this county at an early date. She said that it would be advisable for veterans of the World War who are looking for work to come to her office and see if their registrations are up to date.

Warren Council To Meet On Monday

There will be a meeting of the Warren County Council in the auditorium of the John Graham High School on Monday afternoon, April 30, at 4:15 o'clock, Mrs. H. Evans Coleman of Wise announced yesterday. New officers will be elected at this meeting for the school term of 1934-35, she said.

New NRA Unit Head



WASHINGTON . . . Lieut.-Col. G. A. Lynch (above), U. S. Army, now detached, and described by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson as "the most advanced thinker in the U. S. Army," is the new member of the NRA administrative staff and understudy to Johnson.

Tobacco Bill Is Being Held Up By Sub-Committee

Washington, April 25.—The Kerr crop control bill received another delay today when the Fulmer subcommittee of the House committee on agriculture decided to give further study to amendments before reporting the bill favorably.

There is no question that the sub-committee will report the bill favorably, but there is some question about the action of the full committee and after the delay today Representative John H. Kerr abandoned all hope of getting the bill to the floor of the House next week. In the meantime, tobacco planting which has been going on for some little time in Georgia and South Carolina, now has begun in some portions of North Carolina.

The Fulmer subcommittee tomorrow will begin hearings on the bill by Representative Flannagan of Virginia, a member of the subcommittee, to license and regulate tobacco warehouses. The bill, which confers drastic powers upon the Secretary of Agriculture, is opposed bitterly by warehousemen in North Carolina and by Representative Lindsay C. Warren and other members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress.

The sub-committee, which is expected to retain the 25 per cent tax in the bill, which many farmers have attacked as being too low, but upon which the department has insisted on the ground that a moderate tax would not be compulsory and would penalize the grower who failed to reduce only to the extent that he would benefit by higher prices through the reduction of others.

The particular amendment which is now being studied by experts is one providing that small farmers who were ineligible to sign the reduction contracts be given allotments. The committee today decided to make the percentage of total allotments to be handled in this manner either three or five per cent of the total allotments, but did not decide between those two figures.

Representative Umstead of North Carolina, who together with Representative Burch of Virginia appeared before the committee, asked that the percentage be made at least seven per cent.

The committee acted favorably upon the Kerr amendment to permit farmers who did not sign agreements but who were qualified to do so to sign agreements after the passage of the bill, leaving the time limit within the discretion of the secretary of agriculture.

The committee did not act on the amendment to protect growers in Connecticut who come into competition with imported tobacco.

The department had previously announced that 95 per cent of the growers in the flue cured territory had signed agreements and today announced that 90 per cent of the burley growers have signed such agreements.

The department today announced that checks totalling \$2,626,522 have been sent as benefit payments to growers of flue cured tobacco, of which \$1,029,430 went to North Carolina. These checks went to only 46,379 of the 105,000 growers who signed the agreements. Most of the other agreements have been held up to check the poundage reported, it having been found necessary in a great many cases to reduce the poundage reported.

Mr. Clyde Tilghman of Raleigh was a business visitor here yesterday.

TO RULE ON LOAN TO PAY TEACHERS

Commissioners And Auditor
Carry Loan Petition To
Director Government

ATTORNEY MUST RULE

A ruling from the Attorney General will be necessary before he can approve a loan for Warren county to pay teachers of Littleton and Macon back salaries covering a three-year period, W. E. Easterling, Director of Local Government, told Commissioner W. H. Burroughs and Auditor P. M. Stallings yesterday. He promised to see the Attorney General on Friday and to let the Warren County Commissioners know Mr. Brummitt's decision immediately.

Provided that the Attorney General rules favorably on the loan, then payment of these back salaries is only a question of days, as the commissioners have already made arrangements with the local bank to handle this loan provided it meets with the approval of the Local Government Commission. Should Mr. Brummitt rule adversely, then the resolution of the board taken at the regular meeting on the first Monday in April to borrow this money in anticipation of tax collections will come to nothing.

Delegations of citizens from Macon and Littleton appeared before the Board of County Commissioners on April 2 requesting that steps be taken to pay teachers back salaries due them. With the approval of and at the request of the Board of Education the Commissioners passed a resolution that an attempt be made to borrow the money.

Further action was delayed for several days, but on Monday Commissioners John Clay Powell and William Burroughs made arrangements for the handling of the note at the Citizens Bank provided the State's approval could be obtained. Yesterday Mr. Stallings and Mr. Burroughs went to Raleigh and talked the situation over with Mr. Easterling, who, according to Commissioner Burroughs, said that he would have to obtain the Attorney General's ruling before he could approve the note. The Director of Local Government promised that he would attend to the matter today and let the commissioners know his decision without delay.

Miss Leach Fails To Win Verdict In Mock Damage Suit

Twelve men and women, good and true, decided at the mock breach of promise suit staged in the auditorium of the John Graham High School last night that Miss Lucy I. Leach should recover nothing from Dr. William Woodruff Taylor.

Claiming that Dr. Taylor, a one-time ardent suitor, was trifling with her affections when he carried her to the Roanoke River and proposed marriage which he failed to go through with, Miss Leach instigated suit for five hundred thousand dollars compensatory damages and the further sum of one million dollars punitive damages.

The jury was with the cause eleven minutes. The verdict brought forth no comment from the plaintiff.

Miss Leach alleged in her complaint that the defendant, in order to win her young affections, lavished upon her his time and professed for her undying love and affection, evidencing same by various and sundry gifts not, it is true, of great intrinsic worth, but emblematic of the love of youth calling to the love of youth; for instance, and among many other tokens of his tenderest love, he, on several occasions, gladdened her heart by gifts of ice cream, all-day suckers, lolly-pops, gum drops, and other kinds of cheap candy and, on some occasions, though the plaintiff admits such occasions were rare, he even permitted her to chew his chewing gum for a short while.

The defendant admitted that part of the complaint was true but stated that the gifts given by him to the plaintiff occurred on several occasions when the defendant happened to be in Boyce Drug Co. and the plaintiff glowing with the irresistible charms of Mae West and Greta Garbo combined strolled up to the defendant in the company of several drug store gentlemen. These other gentlemen, through their good taste and lack of resistance, would offer the plaintiff all-day suckers, lolly-pops, gum-drops, ice cream and other pops. On these occasions the defendant would have

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